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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: RESIN POWDER FOR DERMATOLOGIC COMPOSITION, SKIN CLEANSING
AGENT AND COSMETIC COMPOSITION USING THE POWDER, AND
PREPARATION PROCESS OF THE POWDER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 33, line 24 to Page 34, line 11, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

For judging the amount of impurities in the resin particles, the below-described measurement was conducted. First, 1 g of a resin powder was dissolved in 3 g of acetone. To the resulting solution was added 25 g of deionized water. The precipitate thus formed was filtered off. The solution thus obtained was measured for surface tension and conductivity. The surface tension was measured by a tension meter ("CBVP-Z", trade name; product of Kyowa Kaimen Kagaku), while the conductivity was measured by a conductivity analyzer ("SC400", trade name; product of Yokokawa Electric Corporation).

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